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SUBJECT: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE NIGERIA VISIT

REF: LAGOS 2810

1. AS OF NOON MARCH 26, WE ARE STILL WITHOUT FMG REPLY ON NWC VISIT. OLISEMEKA HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM STATE HOUSE, AND WE WERE UNABLE TO REACH GOWON'S PRIVATE SECRETARY EVEN LAST EVENING AS RESULT OF ONGOING SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

2. EVEN THOUGH NWC DEADLINE HAS PASSED (FACT OF WHICH FMG FULLY AWARE), WE HAVE NOT FORMALLY WITHDRAWN REQUEST FOR VISIT IN FAINT HOPE THAT FMG DECISION MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING. GIVEN CONTINUED DELAYS, HOWEVER, AND LACK OF ANY ASSURANCE AS TO WHEN REPLY MIGHT BE EXPECTED, WE RELUCTANTLY RECOMMEND NWC DROP NIGERIA FROM THIS YEAR'S AFRICAN TOUR SO ALTERNATIVE PLANS CAN BE MADE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN FINAL DECISION TAKEN TO THIS EFFECT SO WE CAN WITHDRAW NWC REQUEST AND REFOCUS OUR EFFORTS ON SECURING APPROVAL FOR ICAF VISIT.
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